

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A process cartridge detachably attached to a main body of an image forming device, the process cartridge comprising:
a component for carrying out image formation; and
a nonvolatile memory for storing
first destination information, comprising a shipment destination, to be used to control a printing operation by a control system of the main body of the image forming device, and
second destination information, comprising a destination code, not to be used to control the printing operation by the control system of the main body of the image forming device.
2. (Original) The process cartridge according to Claim 1, wherein the second destination information is stored at an address at which a lot number of the process cartridge is to be stored.
3. (Original) The process cartridge according to Claim 1, wherein the second destination information is in a format to be displayed on a prescribed display unit by the control system of the main body of the image forming device.
4. (Original) The process cartridge according to Claim 3, wherein the second destination information is stored in the nonvolatile memory in an order displayed on the display unit.
5. (Original) The process cartridge according to Claim 1, wherein the second destination information constitutes part of a lot number of the process cartridge.
6. (Original) The process cartridge according to Claim 5, wherein the lot number is stored in the nonvolatile memory in ASCII.
7. (Original) The process cartridge according to Claim 5, wherein the lot number is stored in the nonvolatile memory by using ASCII and hexadecimal notation.

8. (Currently Amended) A process cartridge detachably attached to a main body of an image forming device, the process cartridge comprising:

a component for carrying out image formation; and

a nonvolatile memory including

an address at which data comprising a shipment destination used by a control system of the main body of the image forming device is stored,

a first unused address at which data comprising a destination code ~~a prescribed value~~ is stored and of which use by the control system of the main body of the image forming device is not defined, and

a second unused address at which no data is stored and of which use by the control system of the main body of the image forming device is not defined.

9. (Previously Presented) The process cartridge according to Claim 8, wherein a median of a parameter range for controlling a printing operation is stored at the first address.

10. (Previously Presented) The process cartridge according to Claim 8, wherein the control system of the main body of the image forming device judges a version of the process cartridge based on a value stored at the first address.

11. (Previously Presented) The process cartridge according to Claim 8, wherein a frequently used value out of values stored at the first addresses is stored at a lower address than a less frequently used value.

12. (Currently Amended) A process cartridge detachably attached to a main body of an image forming device, the process cartridge comprising:

a component for carrying out image formation; and

a nonvolatile memory for storing

shipment destination data showing a shipment destination district of the process cartridge to be used to control a printing operation by a control system of the main body of the

image forming device and for storing a lot number, comprising a destination code, of the process cartridge not to be used to control the printing operation by the control system of the main body of the image forming device.

13. (Original) The process cartridge according to Claim 12, wherein the lot number shows that the process cartridge is a value pack.

14. (Original) The process cartridge according to Claim 12, wherein the lot number shows that the process cartridge is a recycled product.

15. (Previously Presented) The process cartridge according to Claim 8, wherein the data used by the control system of the main body of the image forming device is not based on a version of the process cartridge, and data included in the first unused address is based on the version of the process cartridge.

16. (Previously Presented) The process cartridge according to Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 18, wherein the at least one reference value is a voltage value.

17. (Previously Presented) The process cartridge according to Claim ~~[[12]]~~ 20, wherein the at least one reference value is a voltage value.

18. (Currently Amended) The process cartridge according to Claim 1, wherein:
the first destination information comprises ~~original~~ version information to be used to determine at least one reference value used in the printing operation, and ~~updated version~~ ~~information which is used~~ to adjust the at least one reference value when the process cartridge is a different version than an original version.

19. (Previously Presented) The process cartridge according to Claim 8, wherein the first unused address and the second unused address are not sequential addresses.

20. (Currently Amended) The process cartridge according to Claim 12, wherein the nonvolatile memory also stores:

~~original~~ version information to be used to determine at least one reference value used in the printing operation, and ~~updated version information which is used~~ to adjust the at least one reference value when the process cartridge is a different version than an original version.